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GERMANY VERSUS THE ALLIES

THE NEW MILITARY EPOCH

(Toronto Globe)

Trench warfare, in the opinion of a Boston journal, is "the epoch of coward crimes." It does not question the valor of the individual soldier, but insists that armies, taking there "as a mass organization, were never so cowardly as they are at the present day." It is not denied that as great feats of valor are performed as ever in the history of the world, but there is a smile of fine contempt at the spectacle of millions of men facing each other and apparently unable to advance.

So far as the Allies are concerned, the methods of warfare of which complaint is made were not of their choosing. Mechanical preponderance in war is no new idea. Napoleon always believed in the omnipotence of artillery. If the idea has been carried to such extremes as to deadlock gigantic armies in the present campaign and drive warfare underground, it cannot be that account is fully dismissed as an ineffective method of conducting war. All war is barbarous, and this war differs from previous armed conflicts only in the fact that it was forced upon the Allies by a military bully who forged the weapons of offence best calculated to serve his foul ends. Preponderance of material, achieved as the result of secret and careful preparation, revolutionized the methods of warfare. If the Allies have remained for a year practically inactive, it is due to the necessity imposed upon them to fight the Prussian barbarian with his own weapons. This is not cowardice; but military caution and sagacity, for the aim of every good General is to win victory with a minimum loss of his men. The casualty lists for the seventeen months of war show that the main object of war, the killing or disabling of the enemy and the weakening of his military power, is being attained by the Allies on an unprecedented scale. The spirit of the allied armies is certainly not akin to cowardice, whatever may be said of the military system that invented asphyxiating gas and submarine warfare on non-combatants.

Speaking of the differences between trench war and field operations, General von Kluck, in a recent interview, declared:

"This is a sort of siege war on a more extended front and of unlimited duration, and this is always much more wearing than operations on the march, for in the latter there are skirmishes and battles on particular days. In between are long intervals when, though the troops must be on the march, yet they enjoy certain rest and recovery; but in the trench-war constant activity is demanded. There are three grades—the first on the front, the second for support and the third in the rear. The first line must be constantly on guard, even though the enemy appear inactive, for one never knows what he may do next. The least inattention may bring death to a soldier and his comrades. Even when the official report says 'quiet prevails' on the front it must not be supposed that now the troops are really having a rest. By no means. In former wars, moreover, winter campaigns were unknown. But our troops have gone through all the hardships of one winter in the trenches, and now stand before a second. As to the continuous strain on the men, the present war makes far greater demands than former wars, and as the troops have held out in the most wonderful manner it is proof that, physically, mankind is more capable of exposure, and so there can be no talk of a relaxing civilization."

A war that entails greater hardships and dangers, and that calls for perpetual vigilance and dogged endurance, cannot be said to be "an epoch of coward armies," for it is impossible, when discussing the question of moral courage, to differentiate between armies in the mass and the individual soldiers that comprise these gigantic forces. Open warfare under present conditions would be national suicide for the army concerned. Recklessness in war is not the highest moral quality, and it rarely wins victories.

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I. C. R. Takes Over Line to Musquodoboit

The Service in the Meantime Will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Leaving Dartmouth at 3 p. m.

Halifax, Dec. 31—The operation of the Dartmouth to Deans branch of the government railway system will be undertaken on Monday, January 3rd. The trains will run from Upper Musquodoboit, leaving at 5.30 in the morning and arriving at Dartmouth at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, thus making the run of 70 miles in four hours. Returning the train will leave Dartmouth at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Upper Musquodoboit at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The trains will run on three days each week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It will be a mixed service, passenger and freight. Cavocchi and Pagano, the contractors who built the road have been running the service for some months and have thereby been a great convenience to the people travelling from Halifax to Middle Musquodoboit. Now it is to be undertaken by the I. C. R. as a branch of the system that extends from Halifax to Winnipeg. The desire of the people on the shore and through the Musquodoboit valley is at last to be gratified with the opening of the road as a part of the I. C. R., and in this respect the beginning of 1916 will be memorable. It will be noted that the road in the meantime will be operated not to Deans, but to Upper Musquodoboit.—Halifax Herald.

SUNNY CORNER

(Held from last issue)

Jan. 3—Miss Dora Murphy, Lyttelton was the guest of Miss Ames McAllister Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Misses Emma Gulliver and Ida Mullin called on friends in Redbank last week.

Miss Lala Mullin spent Monday evening the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Nowlan.

Mrs. James McDonald was the guest of Mrs. Allen Tozer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. Blackmore called on friends the latter part of the week.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Culled From the Second Volume of The Advocate During the Years 1868-9.

The first volumes of The Advocate were bound by F. Beverly & Son, Booksellers and Stationers, Fredericton, N. B.

The Boston Type Foundry Co., of Boston, the first letter foundry in New England, advertised in The Advocate, in 1868.

November 12th, 1868, was Thanksgiving Day.

The Hon. John M. Johnson, M. P., died at Chatham on Sunday evening, November 8th, 1868.

The evidence against Driscoll and Shaughnessy, for the murder of the soldier Brennan, is given in the November 19th issue. The trial took place in Fredericton, and the prisoners were found not guilty.

Steamer Arrival—Nov. 19—Steamer Emperor came in yesterday about 2 p. m. Did not call at Kichibucto or Chatham, and had a very hard time getting up, as the river was full of ice, scratching her belly. Capt. Babbit deserves a good deal of credit for pushing on under such circumstances, as he had several passengers and a large amount of freight.

There was hardly an inch of snow in Newcastle in November 1868.

The Advocate of Nov. 26th issue contains a lengthy record of two addresses presented to the Hon. Peter Mitchell, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Richard Hutchinson, Esq., was elected on Dec. 24th, 1868, to fill the vacancy made in the House of Commons by the death of Hon. John M. Johnson, defeating J. C. Gough, Esq.

The Morning News, St. John's, 1868, was issued in December, 1868, according to an announcement in The Advocate of that date.

The columns of The Advocate were pretty much taken up in a "Paper War," being carried on between the different weeklies of the province.

Commercial Bank paper sold in St. John by brokers on Friday, Jan. 15th, 1868, at 88 cents.

Philip James Whitehead, a seaman on the ship "Frank Lovitt," died in the hospital in Londonderry, Ireland, on Dec. 14th, 1868. He was a son of John Whitehead, formerly of Richibucto.

Hon. Joseph Howe was sworn in as President of the Privy Council on the 30th of January, 1869.

There were thirty-five pupils in the Military School of Instruction, which opened in St. John, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1869. Lieut. S. U. McCully, of Chatham, and Rowland C. Gitchell, of Newcastle, were among the number.

Rev. Samuel Bacon, M. A., the first minister of the Anglo-Catholic church to reside in the North-Eastern part of this province, died at his residence at Bushville on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1869, aged 79 years.

Velocipedes were the rage in St. John in 1869.

Tenders for the construction of three further sections of the Inter-

colonial, one in the province of Quebec, one in New Brunswick, and the third in Nova Scotia, were called for on March 4th, 1869.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in St. James Church by the Rev. Mr. Nichol, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Sunday, March 14th, 1869.

Militia Appointments, 1869—No. 6 Company Division, Parish of Newcastle—

To be Captain—Capt. James Russell, from late 1st battalion.

To be Lieutenant—Lieutenant John Fish, from late 2nd battalion.

In '69 the ice ran on Thursday, April 22nd.

The death of Daniel Witherell, a native of Manmouth, Maine, occurred at his home here on Sunday, May 2nd, 1869, aged 70 years. He came here in 1830.

Newcastle had its first bank—the Montreal Bank Agency—in 1869.

Wm. M. Kelly was elected by a vote of 990 to 250 over P. J. O'Connell, to serve in the General Assembly, in May 1869.

The April 22nd 1869, issue of The Advocate contains a lengthy account of the hanging of Dowe, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Tuesday, April 6th of the same year. The rope broke twice, and the details of the hanging are horrible.

The "Bill to incorporate the Tracadie Hospital Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Saint Joseph" was passed in the House in April, 1869.

During the winter of 1869 about 160 tons of fresh fish were shipped to United States markets. They comprised bass, trout, eels and smelts.

The March 25th, 1869, issue says: "We notice in the Summerside Progress the death of an old veteran named Norman McPherson, at the ripe old age of 102 years. He emigrated to Prince Edward Island about 40 years ago, having served His Majesty George III in the 79th Highland regiment for 16 years previous to the battle of Waterloo."

The death of John Brander, a native of Spymouth, Scotland, occurred here on Wednesday, March 24th, 1869. He resided here nearly 40 years, and was 70 years old at his death.

A velocipede school was opened in Newcastle and Chatham in March, 1869.

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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388. 49-6mos.

KILLED FIVE TURKS; REVENGE FOR LUSITANIA

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 8—Jan. Cooper, a former mill overseer in this city, who joined the British army after the loss of his wife's child on the Lusitania, has written friends in this city that in a fight on the Gallipoli Peninsula he jumped out of a trench, rushed to the opposing lines and killed five of the enemy without receiving a wound.

Cooper said that his act was inspired by the remembrance of what happened on the Lusitania.

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WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED

Shell Makers From Canadian Troops

Skilled Workmen Released for Munitions Work in England at Request of Lloyd George

Ottawa, Jan. 5—Canada is helping Lloyd George by releasing for munitions work in England about one thousand skilled-mechanics from among the Canadian troops who have gone overseas. The request for their release came some days ago, and was promptly acceded to by the Minister of Militia. To-day the following cable of thanks from Lloyd George was received by the Minister of Militia:

"I thank you most warmly personally as Minister of Defence, and the Canadian Government, for the ready response which you made to my request, made to you through Sir Max Aitken, to release certain highly-skilled mechanics from the Canadian forces for work in our factories.

"I thank you again for your quick cooperation, which is another sign of the ties that bind the Dominion and the motherland. The resolution of our men in the field and in the factory is more powerful than ever, and we look forward to undoubted victory.

"(Signed) Lloyd George."

Another Instance -cf- PROMPTNESS

Here is another instance of satisfaction given a mail order customer of The Advocate Job Department, which is only one of many received from time to time at this office. Promptness and good work are the secrets of the success of The Advocate's Job Department; and the following letter, as a voucher, shows that even in "rush" orders careful attention is not eliminated. This letter was received from a Toronto gentleman, and was written from Windsor, Nova Scotia. We have since been advised by the writer that a large number of replies to the circular in question had been received very shortly after its circulation. Following is the letter:

Wind-or, Nova Scotia.
December 7, 1915.

Miramichi Publishing Co., Limited,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which you filled my last order for printing. As this was "rush" order, I was prepared to make allowances for imperfections in the job, but I must say that if days instead of only a few hours had been devoted to the job, it could not have been executed in a more pleasing and satisfying style. In my opinion the circular alluded to is a well-nigh—if, indeed it is not altogether—a perfect piece of printing. Anyway it suits me perfectly. An office that can turn out such excellent printing as I consider this circular to be should be able to please anybody.

Yours very truly,

(Name withheld.)

The writer of the above letter, who has done considerable business in the lower provinces, has had several pieces of work done by The Advocate, and has been given entire satisfaction in all cases. It can, and will, do the same for you. You may be satisfied with the work you are receiving now, but you may be better satisfied after you have seen the class of work turned out by The Advocate. Samples of stock and prices printed will be mailed upon request. Write today.

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